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"LONESOME TOWN."

Kolb and Dill, the German Comedians
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A welcome announcement to local theatre-goers will be the forthcoming engagement of the well known and popular German dialect comedians, Kolb and Dill, in their New York and San Francisco success "Lonesome Town." These clever German dialecticians will appear at the Astoria theatre tonight for a limited engagement of one night. "Lonesome Town" was an unmistakable success not only on this coast but in New York, Chicago and all of the prominent cities of the east. It ran for four months at the Circle Theatre, New York City, playing to crowded houses and this has been the rule wherever Kolb and Dill have since appeared in this laugh-producer.

"Lonesome Town" is a comedy set to music and it is a distinct novelty in its particular line. The late Judson C. Brusie wrote it and the humor is as keen and pungent as the most critical playgoer could desire. The story deals with the laughable attempt on the part of several imposters to claim the town of Watts, California, which proves an excellent vehicle for the two stars to create amusing scenes as well as for the introduction of 16 musical numbers, every one of which is a gem.

The play is full of swinging, catchy music of the sort that makes one want to whistle and the orchestration is decidedly unique. There are scores of beautiful girls in elegant costumes, while the novel stage and light effects all serve to make "Lonesome Town" the most complete and up-to-date musical play that these past masters of "chewed-up" English have ever appeared in. This is saying a great deal when one considers the innumerable hits that these comedians have scored in the past.

There are more than 40 people in the company and the cast numbers among others the Broadway prima-donna, Maude Lambert on Billy Clifford, Charlotte Vidot, Edward Gorman, J. A. Raynes, Miss Lambert for several years and her song hits in "Lonesome Town" are still being whistled in the great metropolis.

Messrs. Kolb and Dill promise us the New York production in every particular from principals to chorus, as well as the same elaborate scenery and gorgeous costumes which were one of the many features of the long run at the Circle Theatre.

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If Taft Didn't Know it

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the trust question; he declares that Governor Hughes in his Youngstown speech takes the roll of a critic and not of a constructive statesman, quoting from Lord Macaulay, who said that the learned could be found to dispute the law of gravitation if necessary but when the "Known abuses" are to be cured an ounce of remedy is worth a pound of fault-finding.

Taking up Roosevelt's assertion that the law defying corporations have nothing to fear from Bryan except what they will suffer in a general business paralysis, Bryan says he questions Roosevelt's ability as an expert on the subject of panic preventatives. "Since you now have one on your hands," and thinks Roosevelt's views on the subject are not conclusive evidence." Bryan says there is better evidence and declares that the trust magnates knowing their own interests are supporting Taft, and that not one trust magnate helped him (Bryan) to secure his nomination.

Bryan calls attention to the fact that the republican convention rejected the campaign publicity plank and asks if the President will request the national republican committee to publish the names of the contributors for amounts above \$100 or that if too small, \$100 or even those above \$10,000. Bryan in conclusion takes the President to task for using "His prestige, his office and his patronage for tige, his influence or his patronage to aid one member of his party against another who aspires to the office," and regards it "a violation of obligation that the President owes to the whole people to the use of office that belongs to the whole people as a party asset for the advancement of a personal friend and political prestige."

Colonel Bryan tonight in his speech to a vast audience continued his attack on the republican platform and held Judge Taft up to ridicule for not being in sympathy with the principles enunciated at the Chicago convention. During the day Bryan spoke at several points between here and Chicago. At Madison, Senator La Follette was prominent among the audience. In response to a direct question if Bryan's argument on campaign publicity was not "All right" responded, "Yes, it is."

Still Neck and Neck

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open and hundreds rushed into the inclosure.

In the first inning Cincinnati got its first tally, when Devlin made a wild throw to Tenney of Paskert's line drive. The ball went into the grandstand and Paskert scored. The New York score was increased to a total of five in the next inning, when Bridwell went home on Tenney's drive over third.

In the third inning, for New York McCormick and Bridwell scored on a three-bagger by Tenny. Herzog sent a liner to left field, scoring Tenny, and Donlin scored on Seymour's liner to left.

Annual Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Norwegian Lutheran Church, will give their annual sale of strictly hand-made fancy articles, this evening, at the church parlors, 29th and Grand. Immediately after the sale there will be served ice cream, coffee and cake. You are cordially invited to attend.

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NORTH SIDE NEWS

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ILWACO

Mrs. W. B. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Cora, returned Thursday from an extended trip on Puget Sound in which they visited Mrs. Hawkins brother, Otto Hall, and numerous friends. They returned on hearing the sad news of Norman Hawkins' death.

George L. Colwell was in Ilwaco Thursday and Friday, conferring with the foreman of his camp, W. A. Fowler. Of late, Mr. Colwell has been a very frequent visitor to Ilwaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert and daughter have again taken up their residence in Ilwaco, after two or three months, boarding at Ocean Park.

Charles Miller of Fort Canby spent a part of Friday and Saturday with his parents and family at North Beach.

Ben and Ruben Hawkins left Friday for Seattle where they will accompany their sister, Mrs. J. B. Babler home, the first of next week.

The filling and grading work that has been in operation for some time on the road over the Simmon's hill, has been completed, making this by far the best highway in Pacific county.

Andrew Pakkala returned Saturday from a short leave of the city.

It is generally understood that the Mosher logging camp on Bear River, will resume operations in about a couple of weeks, owing to the purchase of a large tract of spruce timber.

Mrs. J. A. Simmons, returned Saturday from Portland where she went the first of the week.

A. J. Baker and family have taken up their residence at Long Beach for the ensuing winter, after spending the spring and summer in Southern Oregon.

During the last week many people have visited Bear River for the purpose of picking blackberries which are very plentiful over there this fall.

Mrs. L. D. Williams returned Saturday morning from a week or two spent in Portland with her son, Walter. He will return in a day or two.

Clark Hedrick is very ill from a bad fall he had, the first of the week.

In falling he struck his nose, which in some way has affected the nerves of his eye. Some fear is expressed as the trouble is within such close proximity to the brain.

Miss Alvena Petterson had her opening of fall and winter millinery the latter part of the week, and she displayed some very beautiful hats, all in the latest and most popular styles.

Word is received almost every day from some of the Ilwaco young people who are away attending school. They are all, without exception, doing nicely and making rapid progress in their work.

Miss Jennie Sankala's place at the Aberdeen Store has been vacant for a day or two as she is confined to the house with some trouble with her eyesight.



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